Agreement between KVIC and IIT Delhi

3714. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that KVIC and IIT, Delhi, have entered into an agreement to boost KVIC;

(b) if so, the details of the agreement;

(c) when the agreement has been entered into between KVIC and IIT, Delhi; and

(d) the innovative strategy adopted by KVIC with the help of IIT, Delhi, to promote Khadi and Village Industries in the country?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) entered into an agreement with Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), New Delhi for revamping the Jamnalal Bajaj Central Research Institute (JBCRI), Wardha, Maharashtra and to develop it into a national level institute for rural industrialization, called 'Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Rural Industrialisation' (MGIRI).

(c) The agreement between KVIC and IIT, New Delhi was entered into on 16 April 2001.

(d) The salient features of the strategy adopted by the KVIC with the help of IIT, New Delhi to promote khadi and village industries in the country include research and extension work in the field of khadi and village industries, development of standards for khadi and village industry (KVI) projects, organising training/extension programmes based on pilot/field level trials of various innovations, setting up interfaces with technical institutes of repute in the country, monitoring of existing technical interfaces established with 13 national level technical institutes identified to work in different geographical zones, etc.

Funds for rural employment generation programme

3715. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated during the last three years for implementing Rural Employment Generation Programme through Khadi and Village Industries Commission, State-wise;

(b) the details of financial assistance provided to various categories of people for setting up projects under this scheme; and

(c) whether Government consider providing financial assistance to OBCs as well under the scheme in view of their low socio-economic condition?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD) (a) The State-wise details of margin money assistance provided under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) during 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 are given in Statement (see below).

(b) The details of margin money assistance provided under the REGP to various categories of persons during 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 are as under:

(Rs. crore)

Category	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
General	138.34	113.86	195.19
Scheduled Castes	24.15	18.26	14.13
Scheduled Tribes	7.59	18.32	8.41
Other Backward Classes (OBC)	10.04	29.95	35.27
Physically Challenged and Ex-servicemen	—	3.56	3.21
Minority	10.13	9.76	9.53
Total	190.25	193.71	265.74
Women	16.22	27.51	25.41

(c) Under the REGP, margin money assistance is provided to OBC category persons for setting up projects, as the rate of 30 per cent of the project cost up to Rs. 10 lakh, against 25 per cent applicable to the general category entrepreneurs. Further, under the REGP, borrowers belonging to OBC category are required to invest own contribution of 5 per cent of the project cost, as against 10 per cent required for general category entrepreneurs.

Statement

State/UTs wise margin money assistance provided by the KVIC under REGP

(Rs lakh)

S.No.	States/UTs	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
I	**NORTH ZONE**			
1	CHANDIGARH	47.56	0.40	10.24
2	DELHI	19.35	16.16	12.31
3	HARYANA	1123.47	884.91	1938.96
4	HIMACHAL PRADESH	954.73	643.78	757.11
5	JAMMU & KASHMIR	436.50	179.00	363.45
6	PUNJAB	1438.62	1744.62	819.03
7	RAJASTHAN	2211.91	2189.08	2890.28
II	**EAST ZONE**			
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	22.90	78.24	28.44
2	BIHAR	37.46	108.13	186.03
3	JHARKHAND	49.34	421.01	198.08
4	ORISSA	297.89	156.78	784.11
5	WEST BENGAL	822.20	1202.17	1593.51
III	**NORTH EAST ZONE**			
1	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	11.21	45.36	52.77
2	ASSAM	143.00	375.68	806.83
3	MANIPUR	2.98	110.53	41.19
4	MEGHALAYA	110.50	135.94	121.79
5	MIZORAM	16.83	224.40	61.10

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
6	NAGALAND	168.89	50.15	117.20
7	TRIPURA	49.54	106.23	224.02
8	SIKKIM	0.00	6.70	127.67
IV	**SOUTH ZONE**			
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1307.02	1775.01	1675.40
2	KARNATAKA	1067.94	1560.05	1692.17
3	KERALA	1789.10	1196.03	2753.15
4	LAKSHADWEEP	3.00	—	7.42
5	PONDICHERRY	7.06	0.29	11.38
6	TAMIL NADU	567.34	604.08	1362.17
V	**WEST ZONE**			
1	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	2.47	9.49	4.13
2	DAMAN & DIU	0.00	—	—
3	GOA	314.95	198.06	82.98
4	GUJARAT	46.85	102.23	130.34
5	MAHARASHTRA	1538.08	1541.92	873.25
VI	**CENTRAL ZONE**			
1	CHHATTISGARH	297.99	427.33	1098.00
2	MADHYA PRADESH	1096.50	605.97	1355.07
3	UTTARANCHAL	318.00	378.01	979.70
4	UTTAR PRADESH	2706.95	2293.52	3415.18
	GRAND TOTAL :	**19025.13**	**19371.26**	**26574.46**